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IN RE: COMPLAINT BY AT&T REGARDING THE PROVISIONS OF CALLING
NAME DELIVERY BY BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Docket No. 00-00971

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding filed on behalf of the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association. A proposed order granting the petition is also attached. Please bring this to the attention of the hearing officer in this proceeding.

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Attachment
c: Parties

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association, Inc. ("SECCA") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-referenced proceeding was initiated by a complaint filed by AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") regarding the failure of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to correct network and database deficiencies regarding Calling Name Service. The complaint alleges that, after a local service customer switches from BellSouth to AT&T and then makes an outgoing call, the calling party's name is often not communicated to the called party. As explained in the complaint, the root of this problem is that BellSouth continues to engage in discriminatory and anti-competitive conduct toward local service competitors.

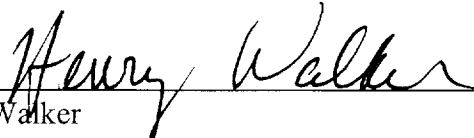
SECCA is a coalition of local exchange carriers who are authorized to provide local telephone service in Tennessee. Customers of XO have experienced the same problems with Calling Name Service that are described in AT&T's complaint. Whatever interim or permanent adjustments BellSouth is ordered to make — or not make — in this case will have a direct impact on customers of SECCA, and therefore, the legal rights, duties and privileges or other legal interest of SECCA..

Furthermore, the granting of this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

Therefore, SECCA asks that it be permitted to intervene as a matter of right in this proceeding.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") has petitioned the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. This proceeding has been brought before the Authority upon the complaint of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. with regard to alleged discriminatory and anti-competitive conduct of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

SECCA is a coalition of local exchange carriers authorized to provide local telephone service in Tennessee. Customers of SECCA have experienced the same problems with Calling Name Service that are described in AT&T's complaint. Whatever interim or permanent adjustments BellSouth is ordered to make — or not make — in this case will have a direct impact on customers of SECCA, and therefore, the legal rights, duties and privileges or other legal interest of SECCA.

Therefore, for good cause shown, the Authority finds that SECCA is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

Hearing Officer

ATTEST:

Executive Director